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FM AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

TO AMEMBASSY SAIGON

CINCPAC

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 2541

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DAO SAIGON

COMUSSAG NKP RTAFB THAI

S E C R E T PHNOM PENH 8333

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, CB

SUBJECT: RECRUITMENT OF KHMER KROM

1. FOLLOWING OUTLINES PLAN APPROVED BY LON NOL FOR RECRUITMENT OF  
KHMER KROM IN SVN FOR SERVICE IN FANK:

A. TARGET FOR 1ST CONTINGENT - 1000 RCTS (NO. CONTINGENTS  
TBA)

B. RECRUITING TEAM OF 20 PERSONNEL UNDER SUPERVISION  
OF SON NGOC THANH WORKING IN DELTA AREA OF SVN.

C. GKR TO PROVIDE A REVOLVING FUND OF 1 MILLION RIELS  
FOR STAGING EXPENDITURES IN SVN.

D. US TO PROVIDE AIRLIFT BY C-130 ACFT FROM DESIGNATED AIR-  
FIELD IN SVN TO REAM AFLD ON KR.

E. GKR WILL PAY ENLISTMENT BONUS TO RCTS ON ARRIVAL REAM.  
(AMOUNT TBA). REAM TC TO BE PROVIDED 1/2 MILLION RIELS.

F. FOUR WEEKS OF INFANTRY TRAINING AT REAM TRAINING CENTER,  
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KR - CAPACITY 2,000.

G. RCTS WILL BE TRAINED IN PACKETS OF 50 MEN. REASSIGNMENT  
PACKET TO THE 2ND OR 7TH DIVISIONS ON COMPLETION OF TRAINING.

H. NO SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR FAMILIES- REAM CANNOT ACCOMO-  
DATE. FAMILIES COULD BE BROUGHT TO GKR AT INDIVIDUAL'S DISCRETION  
AND EXPENSE AFTER COMPLETION OF TRAINING. HOWEVER RECRUITING EMPHA-  
SIS TO BE ON BACHELORS.

2. GKR PLANNING TO SEND PANH LAUN TO SGN TO WORK OUT  
DETAILS WITH GVN. HE WILL WORK THROUGH SON NGOC THANH.

3. ACTION: REQUEST AUTHORITY TO USE USAF C-130 AIRLIFT FROM DESIGNATED  
AIRFIELD IN SVN (PROBABLY CAN THO) TO REAM AFLD, KR, IF THIS SCHEME

COMES TO FRUITION.  
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